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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - BILATERAL USG CONSULTATIONS WITH LEBANON AND EGYPT

REF: BEIRUT 9837 (NOTAL); CAIRO 7582

1. IN VIEW LEBANESE INSISTENCE WE AGREE TO HOLD US/GOL CIVAIR TALKS IN BEIRUT. US NEGOTIATING TEAM WILL BE UNABLE TO ARRIVE BEIRUT BEFORE SEPTEMBER 4 IN VIEW PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS IN WASHINGTON BY SOME MEMBERS OF DELEGATION. WE PLAN TO SPEND NOT MORE THAN 5 WORKING DAYS FOR LEBANESE CONSULTATIONS, STARTING SEPTEMBER 4 OR 5.

2. AFTER BEIRUT TALKS USDEL PROPOSES TO TRAVEL TO CAIRO FOR USG/GOE CIVAIR CONSULTATIONS. WE EXPECT TO ARRIVE CAIRO SEPTEMBER 11 OR 12. TALKS COULD BE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 15. HOWEVER, IF
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LEBANESE CONSULTATIONS LAST LESS THAN 5 DAYS WE COULD

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ADVANCE NEGOTIATING SCHEDULE, E.G. MEET WITH EGYPTIANS SEPTEMBER 10 OR 11. USDEL HOPES EGYPTIANS WILL BE AMENABLE TO KEEPING DATES RELATIVELY FLEXIBLE. REGRET THAT SEPTEMBER 2 DATE SUGGESTED BY GOE NOT ACCEPTABLE IN VIEW PRIOR LEBANON COMMITMENT.

3. IF EMBASSIES THINK IT ADVISABLE, THEY MAY MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR USDEL MEMBERS LISTED PARA 4 FOR TIME PERIODS CONCERNED.

4. USDEL WILL CONSIST OF FOLLOWING: MICHAEL H. STYLES, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF AVIATION, DOS (CHAIRMAN); G. JOSEPH MINETTI, BOARD MEMBER, CAB; FRANCIS S. MURPHY, CHIEF FOR MEDITERRANEAN AND AFRICA, BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, CAB; EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE; OBSERVER FROM AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION (TO BE NAMED).

5. FOR CAIRO: CAB HAS REQUESTED TWA TO PROVIDE STATISTICS AND BACKGROUND MATERIAL REGARDING AIR TRAFFIC BETWEEN US AND EGYPT AND BETWEEN EGYPT AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS ENROUTE TO US. EMBASSY SHOULD PROVIDE ANY NECESSARY ASSISTANCE TO TWA IN OBTAINING REQUESTED DATA.
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